

# Back to School with the VA Teacher Ambassador Program



The Birmingham VA Teacher Ambassador Program offers lessons and resources for K-12 Educators. The workshops are designed to forge partnerships with schools by providing a glimpse into the lives of American servicemen and women, their contributions to our nation's history and patriotism, and the role the VA plays in the lives of the nation's veterans.

This year's focus will be on how to bring the Veteran's History Project into your communities, by capturing the stories of local heroes and heroines. It is a wonderful way to have veterans come into the classroom and interact with your students. The students gain an insightful living history lesson. Our workshop will feature veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Gulf War. These veterans will share their unique perspectives and offer valuable lessons for all participants.

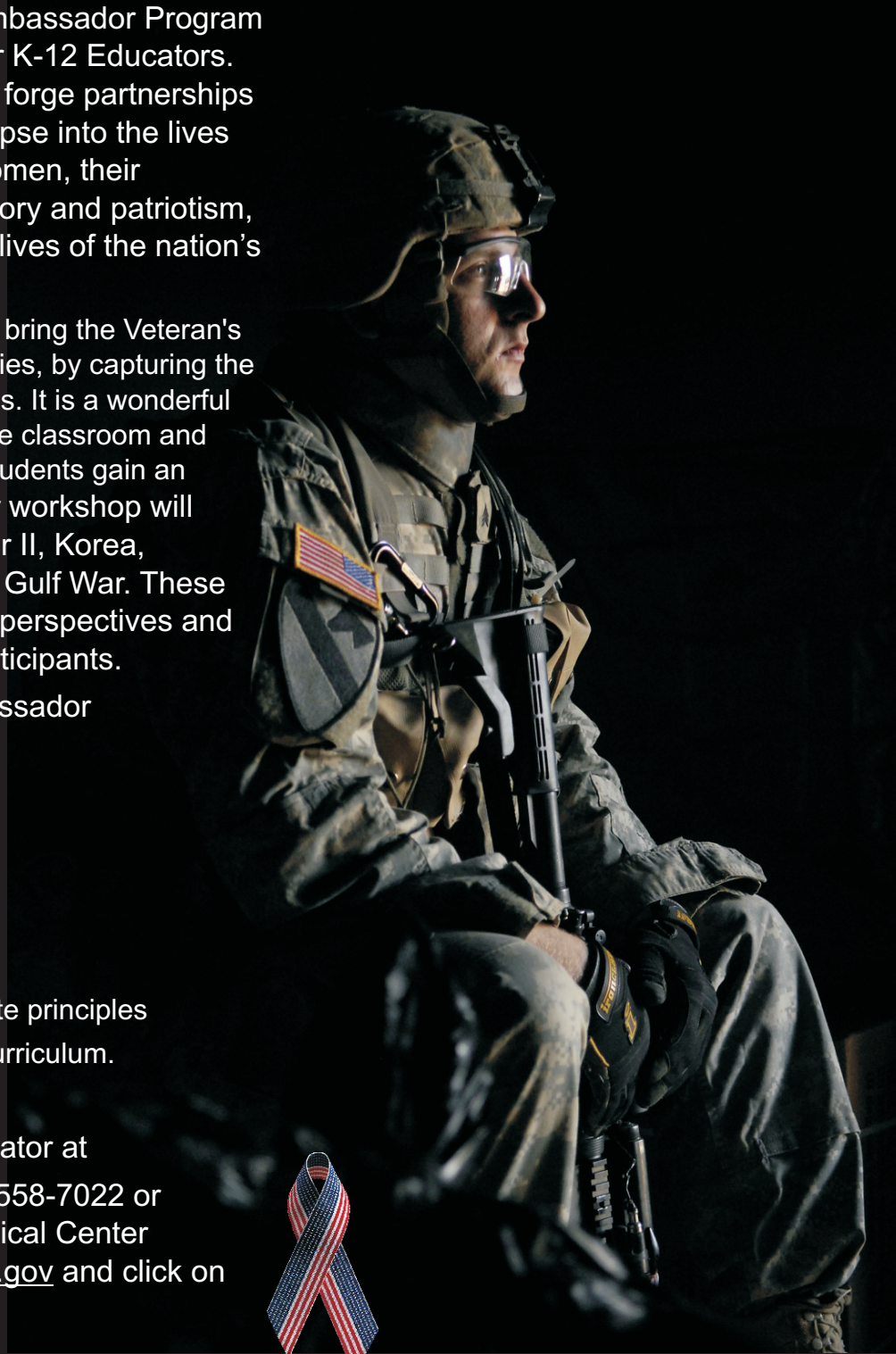
The dates for VA Teacher Ambassador Program Workshops are:

October 15, 2010  
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

October 29, 2010  
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

The 2010 Workshop will incorporate principles of *Accelerated Learning* into the curriculum.

For more information contact Bertram Perry, Workshop Facilitator at (205) 212-3981 or fax to (205) 558-7022 or access the Birmingham VA Medical Center Website at [www.birmingham.va.gov](http://www.birmingham.va.gov) and click on the Teacher Ambassador tab.



U.S. Army Sgt. Carl Sonkowsky in Buhriz, Iraq, Feb. 15, 2007. Sonkowsky is assigned to Bravo Company, 1st Cavalry Division, 12th Infantry Regiment. Photo DOD by Staff Sgt. Stacy L. Pearsall